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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mathias FIBI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Application No.: 08/897,441) Examiner: K. Canella
Filed: July 21, 1997)
For: *Erythropoietin (EPO) Peptides and*)
Antibodies Directed Against These)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, the period for response having been extended to February 12, 2004, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at pages 2-5.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin at page 6.

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